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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of GOLDSTONE, Jonathan  
**PREVENTION OF BANDWIDTH CONGESTION IN A DENIAL OF  
SERVICE OR OTHER INTERNET-BASED ATTACK**  
Our Ref. Q60463

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 23 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 6 sheet(s) of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

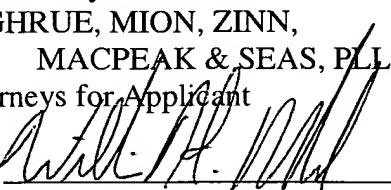
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>27</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>7</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$126.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>9</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>6</u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u>\$480.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$710.00</u>

**TOTAL FILING FEE** **\$1316.00**

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1316.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

There is no claim to priority.

Respectfully submitted,  
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